



## **CHIEF JUSTICE'S COVID-19 JUDICIAL BRANCH TASK FORCE**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – 2:00 PM

VIA WEBEX

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| I.    | <b>Welcome Comments from Chief Justice Beasley</b>   | C.J. Beasley |
| II.   | <b>Reminder of Open Meeting and Roll Call</b>  | J. Bridges   |
| III.  | <b>Approval of May 5, 2020 Task Force Meeting Minutes</b>  | J. Bridges   |
| IV.   | <b>Preparing to Expand Court Functions Starting June 1, 2020</b>                                   | J. Corpening |
| V.    | <b>Setting Priorities for Case Types as Court Sessions Expand</b>                                  | J. Corpening |
|       | 1. Framing the Issues for Consideration  |              |
|       | 2. Process for Compiling and Organizing Information Collected and Generating Recommendations       |              |
|       | 3. Process for Priorities of Case Types within Trial Court Divisions                               |              |
|       | 4. Process for Coordinating Priorities between Trial Court Divisions (Rule 3.1 or some variation?) |              |
|       | 5. Resolving Conflicts over Courthouse Space   |              |
| VI.   | <b>Reports from Working Groups</b>   | J. Bridges   |
|       | 1. Virus Fatigue   |              |
|       | 2. Best Safety Practices (incl. Questions for Public Health Officials)                             |              |
|       | 3. Technology and Innovation (incl. Creative Scheduling Options)                                   |              |
| VII.  | <b>Messaging and Communications to the Field</b>   | J. Bridges   |
| VIII. | <b>Goals for Next Meeting and Date</b>   | J. Bridges   |